

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Minor Moment in and About the City.

At the Grand to-night.—"The World Against Her." The Whittaker mill is running three days each week now.

The Riverside bar mill has resumed after a stop of three days. The both sides of the circuit court will convene to-morrow morning.

Albert Schenk, of the board of public works, has returned from New York City.

Work will be commenced this morning, putting in a new floor in the Island house.

George Polett was taken to the Lehigh hospital, where he was taken by the Lehigh and Robert Weston by Wolf for the same offense.

The heirs of the Kelt estate desire it be stated that there was no business made between them and Mr. Charles A. Hess, who committed suicide last week.

Electric lights have been placed around the artificial lake in Wheeling park, and that resort will draw the waters, if there is going to be a cold day some time this winter.

Yesterday morning, the board of county commissioners inspected the new bridge over Wheeling creek, near Boney's Point, and accepted it. It was built by a Pittsburgh company.

Bad Whiting, a popular young colored man, who worked for many years at the McLaughlin house and later at the house of Hildebrand, died at his home yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

The winter meeting of Wheeling Presbytery will be held in the United Presbyterian church at Warneck, Ohio, today. Rev. J. H. Little and Mr. W. J. Cowden will represent the church of this city.

The Wheeling Railway Company is leasing a new tender, which is said to possess advantages seen in no other on the market. It was adopted by the directors of the company at their meeting yesterday.

The Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad company has placed electric lights in all of its stations between Elm Grove and Leatherwood. The new shops at Wheeling Park station have been completed, and connection has been made with the water mains of the suburban water works.

The city council committee on health will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of acting on the line of the resolution passed by council, instructing the committee to prepare plans for a house to accommodate the ambulance to be presented to the city by Mr. Samuel S. Bloch.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union members are delighted that one of their own lecturers, Mr. Amos Shaw, of Massachusetts, will lecture at the W. M. C. A. hall, on the very interesting subject, "The New Man."

The ladies of the union have seats reserved and will turn out en masse.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, Judge Houson on the bench, Attorney Coniff entered a demurrer to the indictment of James Mazzino, alleged to have voted illegally at Elm Grove at the November election. The court took the matter under advisement. This court convenes this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

An alarm of fire was turned in at box No. 42 yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a fire broke out at a place at William Kratt's home. Twenty-second and Main streets. A spark had fallen down a chimney and set fire to a wood mantle and chairs. The blaze was extinguished before the engines arrived, with a loss of \$15 or \$20.

A young fellow who went in to see the show that is given by the De Krook Brothers on Market street below Fourth, said something of an insulting nature to one of the female dancers, and the result was that he was thrown out with such force that he hit his head on the floor and the show was stopped for the night. The trouble created some little excitement for the time being.

Rev. Anna Shaw, one of the ablest speakers on the platform, will deliver her celebrated lecture, "The New Man" at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night. Her training for the platform has been very thorough, and she is splendidly equipped for public speaking. She has a good voice, pleasing style of orator, and distinct, clear enunciation. She gives a large amount of information and enlivens her lectures with such sparkling and general wit as to render her a general favorite.

AMUSEMENTS.

Victor Herbert has added many famous performers to Gilmore's Band since he accepted the leadership, although to name them would be to give almost the entire roster of the organization itself. But the band now includes famous instrumentalists who not only played with the great orchestra of this country, the Thomas, Sedd, Damrosch, Symphony, etc., but others who were prominent with great bands and orchestras of the old world. Gilmore's band is a greater organization than it was in all its history of twenty-five years.

The prima donna of twenty-five years, the brilliant young American singer, The great land and all the soldiers will appear in two concerts at Wheeling to-morrow at the Opera House, popular matinee in the afternoon and grand concert in the evening.

Relief and Woods.

Relief & Wood's big vaudeville show will be the attraction at the Grand for three nights and a matinee beginning on Thursday. The company this season is said to be the best in popular management ever offered to the public parks.

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a terrible storm at sea, which rocked the ship, so much that she finally turns completely over, and the inhabitants of the two starboard were whirled about in a way that is most astonishing. There is a large cast of characters in the production of the new "Eight Bells," and many medleys, songs, dances and imitations. Some pretty and vivacious young women figure in the entertainment, and the plot running through the play is funny in its situations.

"The World Against Her." opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last night to an audience which almost filled the theatre. The story of the play is that of English country and London life, and is very cleverly constructed. The situations are well arranged, the climaxes effective and the attention of the audience last evening was closely held from beginning to end, interrupted only by the deserved applause at the strong scenes and the laughter at the clever comedy which intersperses the dialogue. The company, which is headed by Agnes Wallace Villa, is a fine one and is deserving of the highest praise.

"The World Against Her" will be repeated to-night.

BELLARE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

Speaker David L. Sleeper, of the Ohio house, has appointed Hon. J. E. Blackburn, of this city, chairman of the house committee for the legislative session to be held in Columbus next month. The other members are Hon. C. H. Boyer, of Montgomery; Hon. Levi C. Goodale, of Hamilton; Hon. George Hafer, of Hamilton; and Hon. Curtis E. McBride, of Highland. A meeting will be held at the state house on Friday noon, December 18, to arrange with the senate committee for the session, etc. Speaker Sleeper will be Mr. Blackburn's chief counsel in the food commissioner's department, and his other appointments will be announced in a day or two.

Now the people who thought the one thing needed to start the mill was to "bust the trust," are fearful that the price of steel billets will go so low that everybody will wait for the lowest figure and leave no trade to work on for a time. The better plan is to wait developments. There is no such thing as fixing up a good trade; it comes naturally or not at all. It is difficult to even guard against the worst conditions.

Isaac Crow is a big, 205-pound man, but he was locked up Saturday for being disorderly, and he astonished the officers by crawling out of the lockup through a hole that would scarcely let a 150-pound man out. He had dug the hole himself through the wall under a window, but was captured again and is still in durance vile.

Mrs. George Mosel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Saturday night. Deceased had been confined to her bed for some time past with a cancer of the spine. The remains were taken to Steubenville yesterday, where the funeral will take place to-day from the home of her son.

Charles Murray died at his home on Rose Hill Saturday night. He has been ill for some time past. Deceased was 55 years of age and a well known resident of this city. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. John's church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

As one of the signs of returning prosperity the Independent is issuing a seven-column daily to accommodate the merchants and its readers during this holiday season.

Several from this city will go out to Barnesville to-morrow to attend the wedding of Miss Ina Elmar, of that city, and Mr. James Pitton, of this city.

Mrs. E. F. Cockayne returned yesterday morning to her home in Tiffin after spending Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Brockman.

Louis Croft, who had his knee cap fractured some time ago while attempting to board a moving train, is able to be about.

Ross Weeks, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived here yesterday, called by the sudden death of his father, W. W. Weeks.

Benediction Father O'Neil, of New York City, will deliver a lecture in the new Catholic church next Sunday evening.

The funeral of Wiley Weeks will take place this morning from his late residence, interment at Linwood cemetery.

John Jones has returned home from a hunting trip out the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad.

School let out at recess yesterday afternoon to allow the teachers to attend teachers' meeting.

Miss Anna Gibson, of Barnesville, has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

The Knights of Pythias are sending out invitations for their dance on New Year's night.

Mrs. H. A. Lichenberger, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Thomas Powers has returned home from a visit with friends at McMechen.

Harry Carpenter, of Moundsville, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Kate Ney has returned home from a visit with friends in Benwood.

Mrs. D. W. Boone returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Powhatan.

The Choral Society meets this evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James Madden, of Central avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Jennie Lockabough, of Canton, is the guest of friends in the city.

Misses Mary Davis and Ida Bloom are

contesting for a gold watch for the benefit of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Miss Elliza Carmichael has returned from Wheelburg, where she spent two days with relatives.

C. H. Strahl returned yesterday from Sistersville, where he spent a few days with his daughter.

Rev. Father Wehrle was in Steubenville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harry Thompson will leave to-day for Barnesville to visit.

William McClain was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Tim Murphy is an attraction here to-morrow night.

Simon Tobin is able to be out after an illness.

Fred Stewart is in Canton on business.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Mrs. Lela Elizabeth Rider, wife of Jacob Rider, died at the family residence, corner of Third and Locust streets, yesterday morning, at three o'clock, at the age of seventy-nine years. She was born in Hancock county, W. Va., on November 18, 1817, and was seventy-nine years and one month. Her husband, Jacob, died in 1884, and her parents were Thomas and Sarah Dunn.

She was married to Mr. Ryder on September 7, 1837, and they had resided together in Martin's Ferry many, many years. To them five children were born. All are living and they are: John S. Rider, of Sterling, Kansas; George E. Rider, of Kansas City; Rev. Dr. William H. Rider, of Cleveland; Eugene H. Rider, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Catherine Henthorn, wife of Rev. C. B. Henthorn, of New Philadelphia. The deceased has been an invalid for fourteen long years, during which time she was helpless. Paralysis was the cause of her death. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church all her life, was a loving wife, a kind parent and a noble woman, who had the respect of the entire community.

Rev. Henthorn and wife arrived from New Philadelphia yesterday and Rev. Dr. Rider from Cleveland last night, to attend the funeral which will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

Cuban Sympathizers.

Martin's Ferry people are loud in their denunciation of the treacherous cold-blooded, diabolical murder of that great Cuban, General Antonio Maceo, and they are now more anxious to see Cuba free than ever before. The majority of our people are in favor of prompt and vigorous action by our government. One old soldier said yesterday "I wish I was President of the United States for about twenty-four hours and I tell you I would wipe Spain off the face of the earth."

Judging from the way the people express themselves, it would be an easy matter to raise a regiment right here in Martin's Ferry. An old soldier said yesterday: "We could get up two regiments here."

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

Six tramps were given lodging at the lock-up last night. Some of the men who apply for lodging here are very respectable looking. This was true of those who slept in the jail last night. Many of the men are workmen who have seen better days.

Blumenberg Brothers will move into the Shreve-Hervey building January 1. Their present home will be occupied by Mr. Kurtz, of Wheeling, as a dry goods store.

William T. Garrett, president of the Union Glass Company, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday yesterday and received a number of presents.

Vice President David Llewellyn, of the Amalgamated Association, is home from Cambridge, to which place he went to adjust a difference.

Judge J. C. Gray returned yesterday from New Concord, where he attended a meeting of the college association, of which he is a member.

The Jolly Pathfinders opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night. They travel in their own car and have a good band.

Roy Clark, of Martin's Ferry, who is the Cleveland & Pittsburgh operator at Summitville, is in town on a short visit.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" so successfully given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be repeated.

Miss Myrtle Dungan, of Farmington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lash, returned yesterday.

Mr. Charles Whitten and sister, of Whitten's Landing, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson yesterday.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the Baptist church every evening this week by the B. Y. P. U.

The M. E. Sunday school will commence rehearsing to-night for the Christmas entertainment.

The pudding department at the Aetna-Standard will be off to-day on account of the squeakers.

Albert Lipphardt left yesterday on a trip including Woodbine, Iowa, Chicago and Hamilton.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company's pay car will be down to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, of Emporium, have been visiting the parents of the former.

Mrs. Clem Speldt, of Wellsville, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Frank Helmick.

George McManis and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, were in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

John Reese, of Lazenbyville, visited his brother, George W. Reese, yesterday.

The Linden Club will give a masquerade ball at Mader's hall this evening.

Mrs. W. B. Francis and daughter, returned last night, from Mt. Pleasant.

Martin Myers, Jr., of Canal Dover, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Evan Davis continues to improve.

Dan Huff, of Flushing, is in town.

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OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild.

WARREN—River 2 feet 9 inches. Fair and cooler.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and threatening. The Adam Jacobs is due up and down to-morrow.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 8 inches. Fair and pleasant.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.2 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and cool.

STUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Passed down—The Ben Hur and Keystone State.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio is 13 feet 5 inches and falling; weather cloudy; mercury 43. Passed up—Hudson, Argand and Valley Belle. Passed down—The Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

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"How young she is at sixty." I heard a lady make this remark in a street car recently, as she pointed out a fine-looking woman, with a bright, healthy complexion, good figure and brisk step, who had just entered. I also looked at her. She certainly seemed to be nearer forty than sixty. I recognized her as the wife of a well known New York business man, and knowing that she is always busily employed, was interested to discover the cause of her wonderful health and vigor.

Happening to mention the matter to a lady of my acquaintance shortly after, she volunteered the following explanation:

"Mrs. T." she said, "certainly has splendid health, and not long ago she told me the secret of it. For years past, so she told me, she has made it a practice to take a little pure malt stimulant with every meal. She said that it was owing to this that she had escaped the many weak symptoms and miserable ailments from which so many women suffer. She says that whenever she feels tired and worn out, a little pure malt gives her new life and energy."

For the benefit of ladies who may read these words, I may further add that I discovered, on subsequent inquiry, that the lady above referred to uses and strongly recommends Duffy's pure malt whiskey as the safest and best of all malt preparations. No other whiskey is like it, and nothing can produce the same good effects.

SISTERSVILLE NEWS.

Latest Local and Personal News from the Old Metropolis.

Yesterday morning a young fellow named William Baird, who works in the oil field, came to this city and passed a check for a small amount on Henry Reed, to which the name of P. H. Gaffney was signed. Reed became suspicious about the fellow and going to the bank found that the check was a forgery. Baird was caught by the police yesterday afternoon and at a preliminary hearing was remanded to jail in default of bail, for trial before the circuit court.

Miss Blanche Wells has issued cards announcing that she will entertain at her home in the Hotel Wells on the 22d. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be the greatest in society events of the season. There will be a large number of people from other places present.

R. L. Henry, of the Henry Oil Company, one of the largest operating concerns in this field, went to Marietta yesterday morning to look after oil interests the company has in that section.

Will Eitch, of New Martinsville, general manager of the New Martinsville Natural Gas Company, arrived in the city yesterday morning and for a couple of days will be the guest of friends.

August M. Campbell, of St. Mary's, one of Pleasant county's most prominent attorneys, was in the city yesterday, attending to legal matters.

Charles H. Matheny, the well known attorney, who has been the guest of friends at Belmont, for several days, has returned to the city.

Al. E. Campbell, of the Standard Oil Company, at Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday and during the day was the guest of his parents.

Miss Mabel Moore, of the South Side, went to Wheeling this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gorham, of the South Side, went to Wheeling to call on friends.

Eric Randolph went to Cairo yesterday morning to look after oil interests.

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